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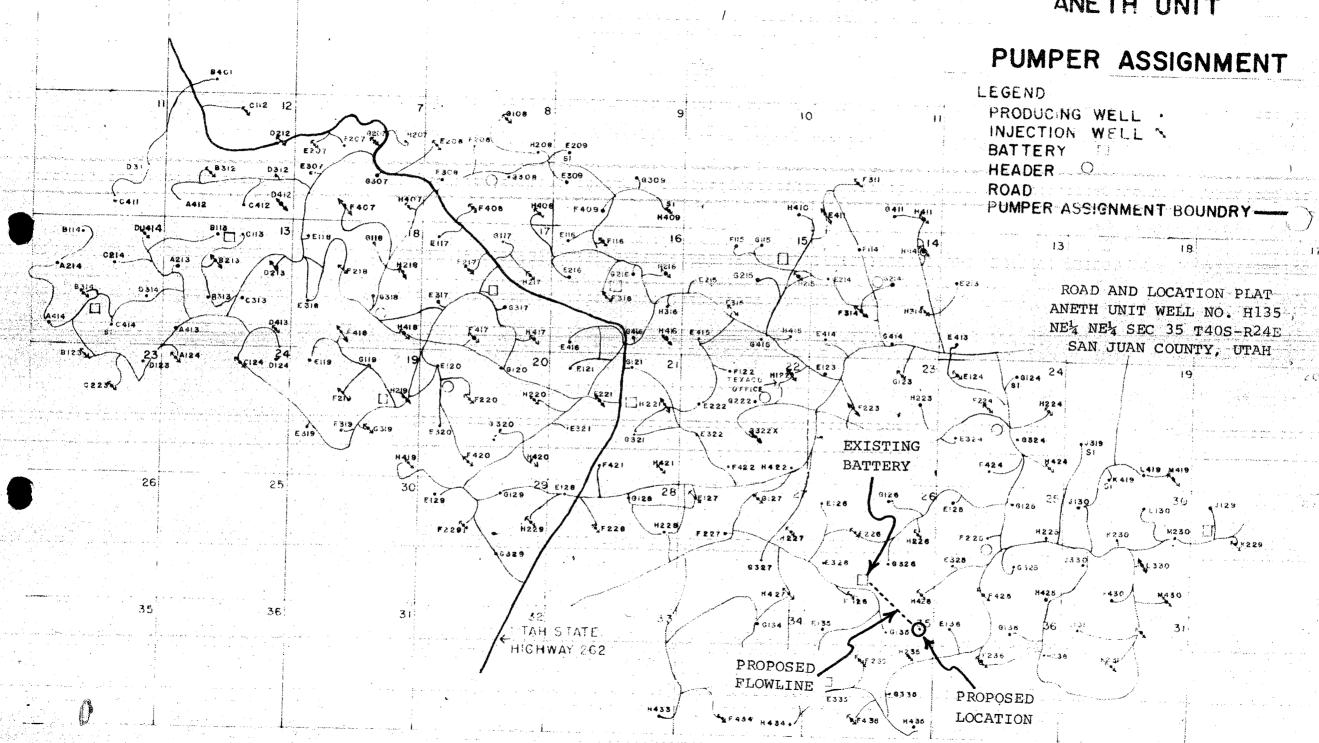
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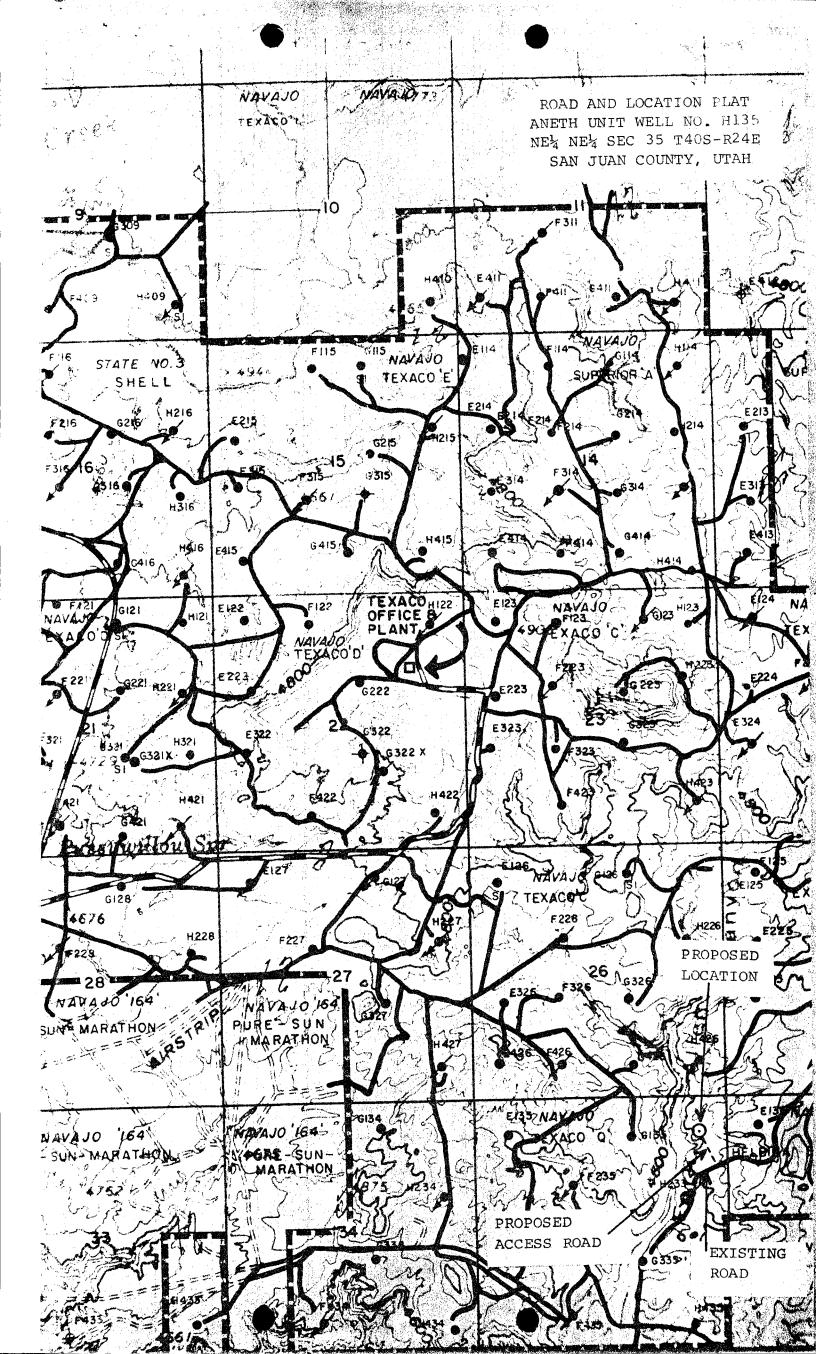
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PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS\*

August 24, 1981

TEXACO INC.
P. O. BOX 2100
DENVER, COLORADO 80201

ANETH UNIT WELL NO. H135 NE% NE% SEC 35 T40S-R24E SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH 6.34

Mr. J.F. Sims (3)
District Engineer
U. S. Geological Survey
P. O. Box 600
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Sims:

As requested by your office, the following information is provided for the drilling of Aneth Unit Well No. H135, San Juan County, Utah:

- 1. SURFACE CASING: 1500' of 8-5/8" OD 24# K-55 ST&C new casing.
- CASINGHEADS: 10-3/4" x 10" Series 600, 2000 psi pressure rating.
- 3. PRODUCTION CASING: 5670' of 5-1/2" OD 14# & 15.5# K-55 ST&C new casing.
- 4. BLOWOUT PREVENTER: 10" Series 600 with blind and pipe rams. See attached drawing.
- 5. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:
  - (a) Kelly cock will be used at all times and checked daily.
  - (b) Safety sub with full opening valve for drill pipe on floor.
- 6. ANTICIPATED BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE: 2500 psi.
- 7. DRILLING FLUID: Water and fresh water gel.

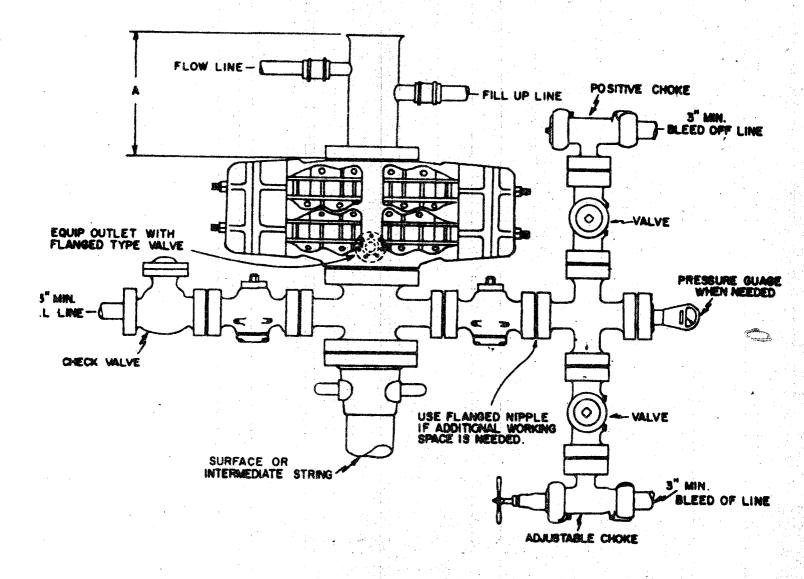
Very truly yours,

Field superintendent

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## Minimum equipment requirements are:

- 1. Blowout preventers must be capable of being operated both mechanically and hydraulically. Controls must be located so that the blowout preventer can be operated outside the drilling rig substructure. All steel tubing and connections must be used between the hydraulic controls and the blowout preventer.
- 2. Pressure rating of the blowout preventer and associated connections must be proportional to depth and pressure expectations. Use Figure 1 as a guide in unknown areas.
- 3. Distance "A" must be sufficient to accommodate a Hydril preventer if required.
- 4. Chokes, valves, manifold piping and kill line must be flanged and designed equal to or above the pressure rating of the blowout preventer.
- 5. Kelly cock must be used at all-times and should be checked daily.





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TEXACO INC.
P. O. BOX 2100
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SURFACE USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
ANETH UNIT WELL NO. H135
NE¼ NE¼ SEC 35 T40S-R24E
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH
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Mr. J.F. Sims (3)
District Engineer
U. S. Geological Survey
P. O. Box 600
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Sims:

As requested by your office, the following Surface Use Development Plan is provided for Aneth Unit Well No. H135, San Juan County, Utah:

- 1. Existing roads and exit to the location are shown on the attached plats.
- 2. Approximately 1300' of new access road will be required. The proposed road will run southeast from the location to an existing road.
- 3. Offset wells to the proposed well are shown on the attached plats.
- 4. The flowline for subject well will run approximately 4000' northwest to an existing battery in Section 26.
- 5. Water for drilling operations will be trucked from Texaco's Pressure Maintenance System, a distance of approximately 3-1/2 miles northwest of the proposed well.
- 6. No additional construction material will be required.
- 7. All waste material will be contained by earthen and steel pits. Earthen pits will be subsequently backfilled and buried. A portable chemical toilet will be furnished for drilling personnel.
- 8. No separate drill campsites are proposed.

- 9. The drilling site location will be graded and will be approximately 250' x 250' with natural drainage to the southwest. Proper grading will be used to control erosion and the drilling pad surface will be compacted ,soil. a 10' cut will be required on the east side and a 12' fill will be required on the south and west sides.
- 10. All surfaces not used in normal well servicing and maintenance will be cleaned and graded.
- 11. The surface of the well location is slightly sloping, sandy and rocky, sparsely covered with native grass and small brush.
- 12. Texaco's representative:
  Mr. G. L. Eaton
  District Superintendent
  Texaco Inc.
  P. O. Box 2100
  Denver, Colorado 80201
  Phone: (303) 861-4220

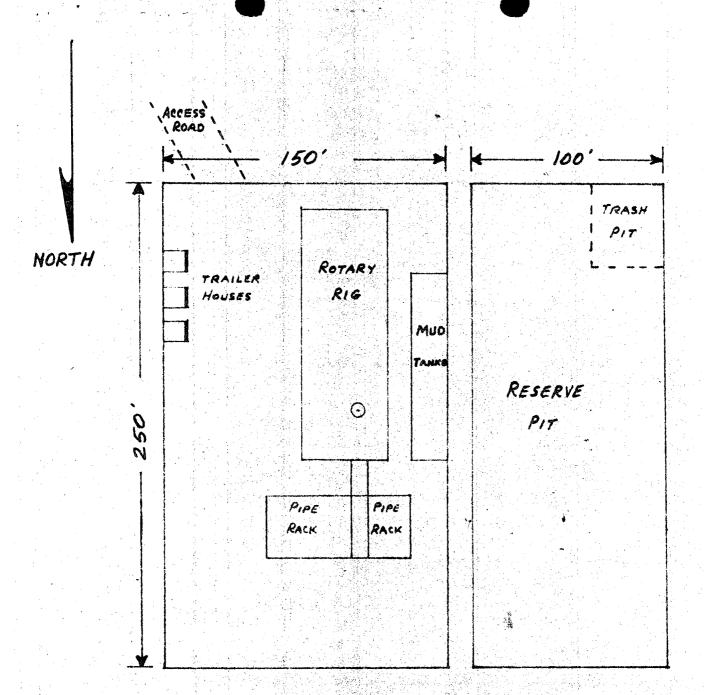
#### 13. Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Texaco Inc. and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

8-25-81 Date arman /Efferen

Field Superintendent

FME:rdb cc: OGCC(2) Attach.



- A. Drilling pad will be compacted soil.
- B. Surface is slightly sloping, sandy and rocky, sparsely covered with native grass and small brush.

LOCATION AND RIG LAYOUT PLAT
ANETH UNIT WELL NO. H135
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Al R. Marx
Texaco, Inc.
P.O. Box EE
Cortez, Colorado 81321

RE: Archeological Clearance for Seven Drill Site Locations in the Montezuma Creek Area, San Juan County, Utah NTM 77-345

Dear Mr. Marx:

Enclosed is a report regarding archeological clearance for seven drill site locations and their corresponding feeder lines and access routes located as follows:

- Site J-231 660' from the West line and 1980' from the North line of Section 31, T40S, R25E. Flowline extending 7500' NE to Battery 29.
- Site G-236 1980' from the North line and 1980' from the East line of Section 36, T40S, R24E. Flowline extending NW 500', thence 4000' North to Header 25.
- Site F-136 660' from the North line and 1980' from the West line of Section 36, T40S, R24E. Flowline extending 3000' North to Header 25.
- Site E-236 1980' from the North line and 660' from the West line of Section 36, T40S, R24E. Flowline extending 1125' West to H235, thence 2250' SW to Header 35.
- Site H-335 660' from the East line and 1980' from the South line of Section 35, T40S, R25E. Flowline extending 2000' West to Header.
- Site H-135 660' from the North line and 660' from the East line of Section 35, T40S, R24E. Flowline extending 3000' NW to Battery 26 (skirting well G426).

Site H-322 660' from the East line and 1980' from the South line of Section 22, T40S, R24E. Flowline extending 2000' NW, thence 500' West to Header 22.

Archeologist J. Lee Correll of the Navajo Tribal Museum conducted the archeological survey on November 22, 1977. He was accompanied in the field by Eddie Green of Texaco Inc. and Dean McClellan, employee of the contractor. No surficial remains of cultural resources were noted during the field survey either within or immediately adjacent to the 300 foot diameter drill pad locations or the 30 foot wide access routes or flowline locations. Archeological clearance was recommended.

Since no significant cultural resources were noted either within or immediately adjacent to the project areas, archeological clearance for the seven 300' in diameter drill pad sites and their associated 30' wide access routes and flowlines is granted. However, should buried antiquities be uncovered during project construction and drilling, all earth-modifying activities in the vicinity of cultural resources must cease. Archeologists from this office should be notified. At that time, an on-site inspection will be made to determine whether further resource management is necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning this clearance, please contact Walter Wait, Archeologist with this office. He may be reached at (505) 988-6561.

Sincerely yours,

George G. West, Archeologist

Southwest Cultural Resources Center

#### Enclosures

CC: BIA, Navajo Area Office, Window Rock, Az. (2)
Richard Goddard, Cultural Resources Management
Program, Farmington, NM
Navajo Nation Environmental Protection
Commission, Window Rock, Az.
U.S.G.S., Farmington, NM
S.H.P.O., Salt Lake City, Utah
Dave Madsen, Utah State Archeologist

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Seven Drill Site Locations and Accesses Thereto in the Montegume Creek Area, San Juan County, Utah

29 November 1977

Field Survey Conducted by

J. Lee Correll
Archaeologist & Supervisor
Research Section
Navajo Tribal Museum
P. O. Box 308
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Submitted by

Richard A. Goddard, Archaeological Coordinator Cultural Resource Management Program Navajo Nation

to

George G. West, Archaeologist
Division of Archaeology
National Park Service
P. O. Box 728
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Prepared for

Al R. Marx, Field Foreman Texaco, Inc. P. O. Box EE Cortez, Colorado 81321

#### Abstract

On Tuesday, 22 November 1977, the Research Section, Parks and Recreation Department of The Navajo Tribe, conducted an Archaeological Clearance Survey of seven drill site locations and accesses thereto on Navajo Tribal Land, in the Montezuma Creek area, San Juan County, Utah. The Survey was conducted by Archaeologist J. Lee Correll, Supervisor of the Research Section, for Texaco, Inc. No surficial cultural remains were noted during the field survey either within or immediately adjacent to the 300-foot diameter drill pad locations or access routes thereto.

#### Introduction

On Tuesday, 22 November 1977, the Research Section, Parks and Secreation Department of The Navajo Tribe, conducted an Archaeological Clearance Survey of seven 300-footiameter drill site locations and accesses thereto on Navajo Tribal Land in the Montezuma Creek area of San Juan County, Utah. The Survey was conducted by Archaeologist J. Lee Correll, accompanied by Eddie Green with Texaco, Inc., and Dean McClellan, an employee of the Dirt Contractor, under Antiquities Act Permit No. 77-AZ-070, expiration date of 20 June 1979, and Navajo Tribal Consent to Issuance of Antiquities Act Permit No. 33, expiration date of 9 March 1979. The request for Archaeological Clearance was received by telephone from Al R. Marx, Field Foreman, Texaco, Inc., P. O. Box EE, Cortez, Colorado 81321.

#### Survey

Each of the seven 300-foot diameter drill pad locations and 30-foot wide access routes thereto were walked over and examined carefully for surficial cultural remains. These were

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Site	Location	Acess from Existing	Environmental & Remarks
J-231	Sec. 31, T40S, R25E 660' FWL & 1980' FNL	Seismograph road leading to head of canyon 1000 <sup>t</sup> N. of stake.	In a very rocky canyon draining S. Abundant Blackbrush ar Snakeweed plus other small shirs; no timber. Site is at the W base of a rocky mesa down in the canyon. General enformer Very rocky broken terrain with rocky mesas and canyons. Tumbleweeds, Yucca, Cactus, Snake weed, Blackbrush and other shirs with sparse grass, but no timber. Drainage is south to the San Juan River; elevations range from 4000-5000'.
G-236	Sec. 36, T40S, R24E, 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL	N-S road 15' W of stake & running through pad area.	On the E-slope of a very sandy ridge with loose boulders scattered about the vicinity.
F-136	Sec. 36 660' FNL & 1980' FWL	E-W road 70' S of stake & running through pad area.	On a sandy ridge. Some sand- stone outcrops in area. A sma hill is 130' W of stake with many large sandstone boulders scattered on it. Hill is abou 25' high.
E-236	Sec. 36 1980' FNL & 660' FWL	E-W road 300° N of stake.	On a rocky ridge with many loo scattered boulders; sandstone outcrops.
H-335	Sec. 35 660' FEL & 1980' F&L	NE-SW road 500°W of stake	.In a bowl area with rocky ridg to SE, E & NE. Slope is to We to a broad wash \(\frac{1}{4}\) mile W of st ke.
H-135	Sec. 35 660' FNL & 660' FEL	NE-SW road 800' SE of stake. Access road cross- es El Pasos gas line run- ning N-S	On rocky ridge projecting S from rocky mesas to NE & NW. Sandstone outcops and exposed bedrock. Soil is a sandy gray
н-322	Sec. 22 660' FEL & 1980' FSL	Access from Well #H-222, 1320' N of stake.	On high flat mesa SSE of Texac's field headquarters about 1/mile. Blackbrush, some Sagebru and other shrubs plus sparse grass, but no timber.

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## Cultural Resources

No surficial evidence of either Archaic, prehistoric Anasazi or early historic Navajo was noted during the Survey within or immediately adjacent to the 300-foot drill site locations or the 30-foot wide access routes.

### Recommendations

Archaeological Clearance of the proposed seven drill site locations and accesses thereto is hereby recommended.

J. Lee Correll

Archaeologist & Supervisor

Research Section

Parks & Recreation Department

The Navajo Tribe

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CC: Phil McGrath, USGS
Texaco, Inc.
Charles Damon
Richard A. Goddard
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George G. West, Archaeologist Division of Archaeology. National Park Service, P.O. Box 728 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87301 Attention: Walter Waite, Archaeologist Supplemental Information to Archaeological Clearance Report dated 29 Nov. 1977-Seven Drill Site locations in the Montezuma Creek, Stah, for Texaco, Field Survey

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J. Lee Cor Research

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, the following supplements information is supplied with reference to the seven Drill Site locations at the Montezuma Creek Area, Utah, for Texaco, Inc., Field Survey of 22 November 1977; report dated 29 November 1977.

The Feeder Lines from Drill Site Locations to existing Batteries depicted on Texaco's map, were also checked on the ground. These consist of pions lying on the surface between the well sites and Tank Batteries.

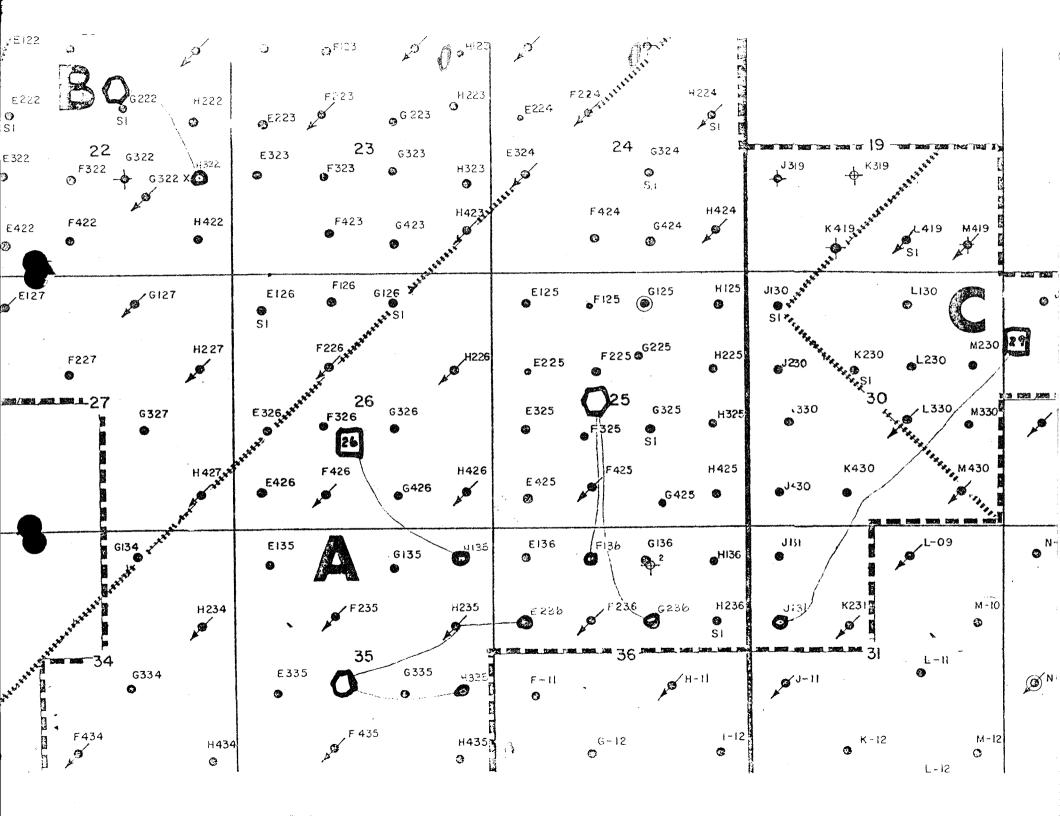
Extensions to Well Site Locations from existing Electric Power lines were slso checked on the ground for cultural remains.

No surficial evidence of either Archaic, Prehistoric Anasazi or Historic Mavajo use or occupancy was noted along the Feederline or Powerline rights-of -way, and Archaeological Clearance of these lines is recommended in addition to the Drill Site Locations.

> J. Les Correll Archaeologist a Supervisor Research Section Parks & Recreation Department The Navajo Iribe

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## \*\* FILE NOTATIONS \*\*

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#### September 15, 1981

Texaco Inc. ATTN: C.D. Fitzgerald P. O. Box 2100

Denver, Colo. 80202

RE: Well No. Aneth Unit # H-135, Sec. 25, T. 40S, E. 24E, Sab Juan County, Utah

Insofar as this office is concerned, approval to drill the above referred to oil well is hereby granted in accordance with Section 40-6-11, Utah Code Annotated 1953; and predicated on Rule A-3, General Rules and Regulations and Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Should you determine that it will be necessary to plug and abandon this well, you are hereby requested to <u>immediately</u> notify the following:

MICHAEL T. MINDER - Petroleum Engineer

Office: 533-5771 Home: 876-3001

Enclosed please find Form OGC-8-X, which is to be completed whether or not water sands (acquifers) are encountered during drilling. Your cooperation in completing this form will be appreciated.

Further, it is requested that this Division be notified within 24 hours after drilling operations commence, and that the drilling contractor and rig number be identified.

The API number assigned to this well is 43-037-30717.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL. GAS AND MINING

Cleon B. Feight Director

CBF/db CC: USGS



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May 6, 1982

Texaco, Inc.
Box "EE"
Cortez, Colorado 81321

Re: Well No. Aneth Unit #G-311 Sec. 11, T. 40S, R. 24E. San Juan County, Utah

Well No. Aneth Unit #H-135
Sec. 35, T. 40S, R. 24E.
San Juan County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

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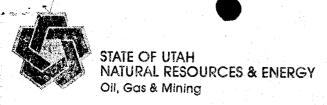
This office has not received any notification of spudding. If you do not intend to drill these wells, please notify this Division. If spudding or any other activity has taken place, please send necessary forms. If you plan to drill this location at a later date, please notify as such.

Your prompt attention to the above will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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TEXACO Inc.
P. O. Box EE
Cortez, Colorado 81321
May 27, 1982

State of Utah Natural Resources & Energy Oil, Gas & Mining 4241 State Office Buildg. Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

#### Gentlemen:

In reference to you letter dated May 6, 1982 concerning approval to drill wells at Texaco's Aneth Unit. At this time Texaco has decided not to drill these wells. The wells in question are:

Aneth Unit G311 Sec. 11, T40S, R24E, San Juan County, Utah Aneth Unit H135 Sec. 35, T40S, R24E, San Juan County, Utah

Yours very truly,

A. R. Marx

Field Superintendent

Texaco Inc.

ARM: jdr

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